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## Don't Ask, Don't Tell

### *Army Homosexual Conduct Policy*

**T**HIS issue of *Hot Topics* is intended to help commanders implement the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy on homosexual conduct and to protect and ensure the safety of all soldiers. Army policy on homosexual conduct balances the legal prohibition of homosexual conduct with soldiers' privacy rights. The intent is to have good order and discipline and good morale throughout the armed forces. Commanders are front line administrators of the policy.

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